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SUBJECT: THE SEAL HUNT: CONGRESSMEN TO OBSERVE HUNT

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1. LEN COWLEY, WHO IS DIRECTOR GENERAL, FISHERIES MANAGEMENT, NFLD REGION, TOLD ME HE WOULD BE IN ST ANTHONY WHEN CONGRESSMEN LEO RYAN AND JAMES JEFFORDS GET THERE. ON BEHALF OF HIS DEPT, COWLEY EXTENDED INVITATION TO THE CONGRESSMEN TO ALLOW CANADIAN FISHERIES DEPT PERSONNEL TO ESCORT THEM BY HELICOPTER TO SCENE OF HUNT. COWLEY WILL BE STAYING AT ST ANTHONY HOTEL AND CONGRESSMEN CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM THERE. HE TOLD ME THAT CONGRESSMEN COULD, OF COURSE, DECLINE HIS OFFER AND VISIT HUNT ABOARD ONE OR MORE GREENPEACE HELICOPTERS IF THAT WAS THEIR WISH. HE WAS CLEARLY CONCERNED THAT CONGRESSMEN MIGHT BE PUT IN POSITIONS BY GREENPEACERS WHERE THEY WOULD BE UNWITTINGLY IN VIOLATION OF SEAL HUNT REGULATIONS. IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN, AND IF FLOUTING OF REGULATIONS WAS SO BLATANT THAT LEGAL ACTION WAS REQUIRED, IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO EXCLUDE CONGRESSMEN FROM THAT LEGAL ACTION.

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2. COWLEY ASKED ME WHETHER ON THIS VISIT CONGRESSMEN OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED THE USG, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OR ANY COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE. I SAID I HAD NO INFO ON THIS AND THAT I SUPPOSED THEY WERE REPRESENTING ONLY THEMSELVES.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IN

EVENT I WAS WRONG ABOUT WHOM CONGRESSMEN ARE REPRESENTING
ON THEIR VISIT TO NFLD.
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